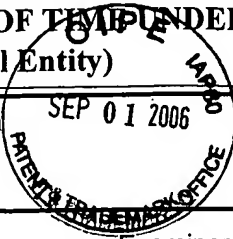


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
099425-0100

In Re Application Of: James M. Lipton



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/774,271	February 6, 2004	Christopher Robin Tate	38,939	1655	8489

Invention: **METHOD AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING MALABSORPTION DISEASES AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 3, 2006      until: September 3, 2006  
*Date*      *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Gregory M. Zink  
*Signature*

Dated: September 1, 2006

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